

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

JASON ALFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

THE NFL PLAYER DISABILITY &
SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00358-BPG

MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Consistent with Local Rule 101(2)(a), John W. H. Harding requests to withdraw his appearance as counsel for Sam McCullum, Robert Smith, and Hoby Brenner because he is leaving Winston & Strawn LLP. Derek G. Barella and Matthew M. Saxon will continue to represent McCullum, Smith, and Brenner to the extent that such representation is necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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